

GOVERNOR BRANDON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

(Continued from page one)

from taxation should be placed on the tax books, in order that one class of our citizens should not bear all the burden.

I have specified recommendations along this line. The education of our people must continue. No backward step should be taken. This is our pre-election proclamation and we are committed to its fulfillment. The most important thing with which we will have to deal is education. An educated citizenship is the greatest asset of any commonwealth. We have shown in the past that we desire a system of education that will carry the school to the remotest corner of the state. We have a school tax of 3 mills, a county tax of 3 mills, and in some instances, a district tax of 3 mills for elementary schools and yet with this tax in some communities only a five months school. This should not be, all the schools should be open and free for at least seven months in the year.

The first monies spent should be for education. Our system should be carefully scrutinized and every unnecessary expense curtailed, every duplication abolished from the elementary school to the university. Our system should be so related, and connected as to make one harmonious whole. To do this we require extension of study, careful investigation, thorough knowledge of our entire system, and the cutting down of every expense that is not justified, in order to administer the funds to the most possible good; the schools are but our factories that turn out the finished product of manhood and womanhood.

Additional funds are necessary to equip these factories, to keep the machinery in motion, and turn out the finest product of citizenship that any state can boast of.

County Schools. The county school must not be neglected, for from our elementary schools must come the high school and college students, they should in the beginning have the foundation properly laid upon which the superstructure is to be laid. The work is begun in the elementary school, and the whole is finished, and the capstone placed, in our universities and colleges. I am informed by our state superintendent of education that much more money will be needed. It cannot be supplied from the general fund, therefore to the people we must go. Every person between the ages of twenty-one and fifty should contribute to this great work and become a stockholder in this great factory of producing a citizenship equipped for the duties of life.

A per capita tax would add no little in this great enterprise and placed in the ill-favored sections would give seven months school in every locality. Oh! what vision of a better future is before us, the great human factories busy for seven months in the year turning out manhood and womanhood. I believe every patriotic citizen would gladly contribute yearly his or her mite, to so worthy a cause in order that our state may drive from its borders, ignorance and superstition. When the elementary schools are at all year seven months in the year fully equipped with all the machinery, then our youth should be sent to our universities and colleges, whose doors should be open to receive them, to finish the work and equip them for every line of endeavor.

Under the able and progressive administration of Governor Comer, the County Schools were established, and these, teaming with hundreds of our sons and daughters are knocking at the doors of the University, of Auburn, of Montevallo and our Normal Schools, clamoring for admission. We have the chance to equip ourselves as experts, not only in the arts and sciences but in all professions as well. Shall we deny them a chance, shall we refuse to them the door of opportunity and look elsewhere for the expert and the trained artisan to develop our resources? No, a thousand times no, but when Alabama writes her name in

emphasis to the training of agriculture leaders, agricultural research, extension work, soil improvement, a co-operative marketing. These things we must not neglect, all of these things and a seven months school near the home, a health home, a good road to market, we can call with some degree of confidence our farmers "back to the farm."

A sober citizenship is not only essential to our material welfare, but to our moral and religious life; therefore, we must not minimize or weaken our prohibition laws, but enforce them to the letter without fear or favor.

The Sabbath day should be kept holy, and any commercialism of this sacred day should be prohibited. Then when summarized what we want in Alabama is a

Summary of Platform.

1. A relief from excessive taxation, to give confidence in the people, these institutions are theirs, these young men and women are their sons and daughters—let them determine for themselves what our future shall hold for our sons and daughters and give them as soon as we can a right to amend the Constitution and vote a millage tax for Educational destiny and bring inreach of every son and daughter of Alabama an opportunity to reach the highest point of efficiency and proficiency in every line of endeavor. My distinguished predecessor has made such recommendation and I heartily concur, and this does not conflict with any tax reduction promise, for then the people themselves raise the tax and we but give them the opportunity to aid us in taking no backward step in education.

Until this is done we cannot determine definitely a program upon other important matters. The health of our people and protecting them from the ravages of preventable diseases the proper sanitation and making home happier depends upon this same general fund. The programme above outlined would place our Education System on a fixed Constitutional basis and we must develop measures that will place Alabama in front ranks and forward will be our march.

Care of Afflicted. I am committed to the care of the wards of our State and after the education and health of our people, comes the care of the unfortunate. We have the institution for the insane, for the feeble minded, for the deaf and dumb and blind, all of which must be taken care of. Then too, the youth, the wayward youth, the nameless youth, what of them. The Child's Welfare Department must be cared for. It is altruistic, it is Christlike, it is human.

Crime, yes, we will continue to have crime when children are born in crime, nurtured in crime, and surrounded by crime. Let the State cooperate with this department and aid it in snatching from the prison the waif or wayward youth whose faltering childish steps but lead to shame and ignominy, and start them on the highway of citizenship of the highest and best type, this is preventative medicine for crime and with proper encouragement and facilities for this work, under the providence of God, Alabama will soon have need for fewer jails, and we will thus reduce crime and have a law-abiding, instead of a law-breaking people.

Agriculture. Alabama is an agricultural state—most of our people live on farms, all of our people live on the product of the farm, therefore we are dependent upon rural life. Every encouragement should be given to the farmer, the success of all business and the progress of our civilization rests upon a contented, happy farming people. They should be made at least as well off as the city dweller, and more productive, there should be better marketing for farm products and better facilities for getting to market.

Our platform gave deserved was a visitor at Elba Monday.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST SHIPMENT OF SHOES THAT IS POSSIBLE FOR A SMALL TOWN TO AFFORD. IN THIS SHIPMENT WE HAVE SELECTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL THE BEST ALL LEATHER SHOES THAT MONEY CAN BUY. WE ARE NOW IN POSITION TO FIT THE ENTIRE FAMILY, FROM THE SMALLEST CHILD TO THE LARGEST MAN, AND ESPECIALLY DO WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S EVERY-DAY SHOES. IN THIS LOT WE TAKE PLEASURE IN FITTING YOU WITH A LIGHT, COMFORTABLE SHOE THAT WILL MAKE YOUR WORK A PLEASURE.

"Don't Forget The Boy"

NEEDS A NEW PAIR OF SHOES, AND WE HAVE JUST THE THING TO MAKE HIM SMILE. SO DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO BUY YOUR SHOES, BUT COME NOW AND LET US SHOW YOU SOME TRUE VALUES IN SHOES.

"OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT BECAUSE"

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"APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS."

SAME OLD STAND SOUTH SIDE SQUARE ELBA, ALABAMA

METHODIST LADIES HAVE SOCIAL MEETING.

The ladies of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social meeting at the home of their pastor Monday afternoon.

A beautiful program consisting of music selections and readings by some of Elba's most talented women and girls was enjoyed. After the program several interesting contests were engaged in by all.

This attractive home was beautifully decorated for this occasion, showing the skill and taste that is characteristic of the Elba Methodist ladies.

Prior to the departure of the guests, Mrs. Lowery assisted by others, served a salad course and hot chocolate.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to those who hold Registrars and warrants against the Road & Bridge Fund of Coffee County, that there is money in the treasury of the County to pay these warrants up to Registry No. 1750. If your Registry number is below 1750, please present warrant at your earliest convenience.

M. E. Church, Monday, January 22, 1923.

Subject: "Mexicans Here and There."

Hymn—Installation of Officers.

Business—Installation of Officers.

Announcement of committees.

Missionary Topics—Our Evangelistic Task.

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(2) A Difficult Task, Meeting a Religious Christian in Name—Pagan in Practice.

Symonds, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Law.

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Bible Lesson: Jesus, the Shepherd, The Life Giver—His Own Winsome Testimony. (John x-1-10.)

Prayer

Pledge Service: My Missionary Gift for 1923.—Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Bob Cooper.

Roll Call: My Missionary Resolution for 1923.

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They are occupying three rooms on the West side of the building, upstairs, in the new location they are better equipped to look after their law practice and other matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Salie Collier were visitors at Opelika and other places Tuesday and Wednesday.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTERTAINED.

A beautiful affair was the party given by Mrs. Harvey Waters, Friday afternoon, when she was hostess to the Five Hundred Club. She was assisted in entertaining by Messrs. Sam Blue, Osborne Rainor and John Armon. After the games, a delicious plate lunch was served to the guests.

Progressive games were enjoyed during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, the hostesses served delicious refreshments. About seventy-five ladies were recipients of Mrs. Lindsey's and Mrs. Prescott's hospitality on this delightful occasion.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX

Next Thursday, February 1st, Is The Last Day

FIVE NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH WHEN CAPE AND TRAIN HIT AUTO AND TRAIN HIT

Troy, Ala., Jan. 22.—Five people narrowly escaped death at Banks, ten miles east of Troy on the Atlantic Coast Line on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when an east-bound freight train struck the new Dodge touring car owned by Mrs. Bruce Brantley, knocking it from the track and badly demolishing the car. They were enroute to Sunday school.

The car was driven by the elder daughter of Mrs. Bruce Brantley, and contained besides the driver, Mrs. Robert Brantley and a small child, and Mary, a younger daughter of Mrs. Bruce Brantley and also two sons of Mrs. Bruce Brantley.

Mrs. Robert Brantley jumped with the child when she saw the accident unavoidable, and neither of them were hurt. The young lady who was driving the car was slightly hurt. Miss Mary Brantley received lacerations about the face, one of which cut through a portion of her nose and lip. One of the boys had a large circle of flesh on the scalp torn up and turned back, while the other received a laceration of the arm. All were severely bruised. The three wounded children were brought to the Masonic hospital in Troy for treatment.

It was stated by physicians that while the wounds were painful, none were of very serious nature and the children will recover.

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Vaughn & Kendrick.

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With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

Rev. J. O. Colley of Enterprise will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Colley is a strong and forceful speaker and the congregation is very fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him. The pastor will preach at Enterprise Sunday morning but will have charge of the evening services at home.

All departments of Church work are doing fine and making progress. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. are full of life and energy. Some of the finest boys and girls and young men and women to be found in the county are enthusiastic members of these organizations. The Royal Ambassadors and the Sunshine Band are all that their names imply. They are doing good work.

The Y. W. A. and C. A. are doing fine. Let us build up a better attendance at Sunday School and Prayer Meeting and we will have great reasons to be proud of our attainments.

That was a splendid sermon that Rev. T. W. McKnight preached for us last Sunday evening. If you were not there you missed a great message and blessing. It pays to be present at every service.

Let every member get busy and "Fall in Line."

You will find something worth while going on at this Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GOVERNOR OUTLINES NEEDS OF STATE; EDUCATION PLACED FIRST

Governor William W. Brandon in his first message to the Alabama Legislature on Tuesday of last week, declared that "We are entering upon duties pregnant with almost divinely imposed possibilities."

History is to be made, the governor told the Assembly, in pledging his cooperation in all efforts at upbuilding the Commonwealth.

Governor Brandon said: "The most important matter with which you will have to deal is education. While this state has made great strides in the education of our people, much remains to be done in order that every boy and girl may be given an opportunity in life. An educated citizenship is the greatest asset of any Commonwealth. The people of this state have shown their desire for a system of education that will carry the school to the remotest corner of the state. We now have a state school tax of three mills levied by our Constitution, a county tax of three mills, and a district tax of three mills, for our elementary schools and even with this some communities only have a five months school. This should not be. All our schools should be open and free at least seven months in the year.

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Other Recommendations. Governor Brandon recommended, among other things:

Continuation of the budget system, with an examiner of public accounts added to the budget commission. No appropriation should be made in excess of income, which should be ascertained before budget is made up.

That a law be passed requiring those in charge of all state funds to publish at stated intervals sums received and expended so the public may at all times be fully conversant with the state's financial condition.

That trust funds be held in violation to credit of school fund and that they be used for no other purpose.

Constitutional amendment be submitted for a three-mill tax, one-half for normal colleges and elementary schools, the other half to go to higher institutions of learning.

Early appropriation of \$40,000 should be made to equip Hospital for Feeble Minded at Tuscaloosa.

It would be money well spent to buy lands, if price is right in close proximity to Boys Industrial School, East Lake, to give employment to the boys and from which would be derived table necessities thereby decreasing the cost of upkeep. Similar school to this for girls "would not be amiss."

Proper maintenance for deaf, dumb and blind institutions at Talladega, which institution "is doing a noble work." Careful study health pro-

gram "to the end that our people may be safe from the scourges of preventable disease and our children be reared under conditions conducive to good health." County health officers for each county and a careful watch kept for preventing disease and stamping out causes.

All matters of welfare of children be under the control of Child Welfare, managed by Mrs. L. B. Bush. Aid for this department as far as treasury will permit.

That time be extended for taking prisoners out of mines until such time as governor and convict board determine that it could be done without liability to the state for their upkeep and maintenance and until provision could be made for their proper employment and confinement. This can not be done at this time without enormous expense to the state and loss of revenue to the treasury. Convict be kept busy and his labor be a source of revenue to the state, with part of his earnings to go to his family if destitute. Favors abandonment of lease "as soon as practicable." Continuance of present system "until we can solve a plan and have it ready for operation when lease system does terminate."

Additional room for the department of archives and history, "having due regard for state treasury." Registration law be changed, "if it can be done constitutionally," so that one registrar do the work instead of three. If constitutional prohibition exists, to abolish board as now constituted reduce number of registrars, require more frequent registration.

Appointment of special committee to confer with harbor commission, the governor and such experts and business men as they may agree upon to bring recommendations to the end, "that we may safeguard the public interest and the state's treasury" in the matter of the port amendment.

That state highway commission be reduced to three members, "certainly not more than five"; that whole system be changed and "every dollar be made to count."

A special committee "from your body" to inspect those institutions, investigate thoroughly, and with the governor make recommendations at the adjourned session of the legislature.

All property now exempted by special laws, whether of individuals or corporations, "except cemeteries, schools and public buildings, churches, eleemosynary institutions, certain necessary household goods, poultry and possibly cow and calf," be taxed.

Tax on stocks and bonds, hoarded money and solvent credits.

Increase on privilege tax on mortgages and this paid annually where life of mortgage is more than one year.

Compulsory per capita tax for elementary schools.

Tax on gasoline for maintaining public highways.

Abolishment of tax adjuster. State tax commission be retained with one additional member to look after automobile taxation.

That no tax assessor or tax collector be allowed to succeed himself in office.

Appointment of deputy license inspectors whose duty it shall be to look after delinquent licenses.

Better marketing for farm products; better facilities for getting to market.

Meet the Smith-Lever federal appropriation for extension. The federal appropriation to experimental work be supplemented from time to time as resources may be made available.

That, so far as practicable, the work of county farm and home demonstration agents in the several counties be made compulsory and permanent. The enforcement of agricultural laws be done at state capital as part of the work of the state department of agriculture.

That as far as possible local officials should enforce laws "but there should be a force to see that laws are rigidly enforced" and to this end "it should be left with the Execu-

utive as to what force is necessary for the state to maintain order."

That of industrial commission to supervise and administer workmen's compensation law instead of circuit judges. That law be amended so as to pattern "the Ohio law."

Support "in whatever is deemed essential" for the efficiency and proper support of the National Guard, "the flower of our young manhood."

Working out of a plan where all pleadings and preliminaries in courts would be settled in advance of the trial of an action, thus preventing jurors and witnesses having to attend sessions of the court pending these matters, thereby saving considerable expense. Payments of all fines, forfeitures and costs in money instead of county scrips and other paper.

Conservation natural resources be made especial study.

Abolishment of state board of control and economy.

Abolishment of all unnecessary tax agents and tax adjusters.

Appointment of committee to investigate every state department with view of ascertaining if there are duplications and if there are unnecessary employees.

That salaries of state officials should not be in excess of salaries paid for like service in private business.

Appointment of committee to report on work of "the Codifier of our state laws."

Adjournment. "In order to save an extra session of your body, I recommend that you adjourn in the next ten days to meet again in April, if possible. That during your adjournment you appoint a committee:

A. To confer with Budget Commission and ascertain the financial status of the state.

1. Its outstanding indebtedness.

2. Income that has been anticipated.

3. Income available.

4. Fixed charges of state.

5. Amount available for appropriation.

Appointment of committee to report on state's finances in cooperation with budget commission; committee to code committee on investigation of all departments with view to reducing fixed expenditures.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNIE STROUD.

The death angel has again come in our community and called home Mrs. Annie Stroud. She was born November 14th, 1884, and was married to Mr. Will Stroud twenty years ago. She had been ill since Christmas and was carried to St. Margaret's hospital in Montgomery on January 8, 1923. All was done for her relief that could be done. God who is alwise had a better home for her.

She was loving and kind to all she met, ever ready to visit the sick and afflicted. She has many friends who will miss her sweet face. She was ready and willing always to help in God's kingdom. Gone but not forgotten.

She leaves behind a husband, mother, father and two adopted children. Don't grieve loved ones, our Creator doeth all things well. Her remains were brought home last Thursday and laid to rest at White Water cemetery on Friday, January 19, 1923 at 2:00 o'clock.

A Friend.

USED CARS FOR SALE

Studebaker Roadster, in good running order.....\$100.00

Overland, 5 Pass., in good running order..... 50.00

Studebaker, 7 Pass., in splendid condition..... 200.00

Hupmobile, excellent condition..... 200.00

Overland, 5 Pas., worth \$400, going at..... 200.00

1922 Model Ford Touring in A1 condition..... 350.00

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100 LBS SACK GILBERT'S SALT GOING AT.....\$1.20.
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SAME OLD STAND SOUTH SIDE SQUARE ELBA, ALABAMA

ATLANTA COAST LINE OF FICIALS GATHER AT NASHVILLE.

The following announcement from a Nashville, Tenn., paper will be read with much interest by Elba people:

Western representatives of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway will gather here Friday for a two-day conference on subjects pertaining to the movement of traffic to and from the main line of this road from this territory, according to an announcement made today by P. J. Lee, commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. New methods of facilitating the handling of traffic and other questions of importance will also be discussed by the representatives who will gather here.

S. H. Dare of Chicago, general western freight agent, will preside at the meeting and the principal speakers will be V. C. Baughn of Detroit, commercial agent; H. A. Hellstrom, commercial agent in charge of the Chicago district; H. M. Williams, commercial agent in charge of the Cincinnati district; Pendleton Goodall, commercial agent in charge of the St. Louis district; W. M. Wharton, commercial agent in charge of the Memphis district; and Mr. Lee, who is in charge of the Nashville district.

The sessions will be held at the Hermitage Hotel beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning and with the increased business the A. C. L. is now getting from the western division these problems are of vital interest to both the shippers and the railroad men. It is probable that other high officials of the line will be present for the conference.

LOST—Between Caroline street and school house, a gold baby-link pin; one-half engraved the rest plain. Please return to. Vonelle Bryan.

Dr. J. S. Beard, of Troy, was a visitor at Elba Sunday afternoon.

Let us frame your pictures for you. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co., Elba, Ala.

Mrs. Delma Kelley and Miss Odessa Rhodes visited in Dothan Friday.

DR. C. S. ALLRED
—DENTIST—
OFFICE MAY BUILDING

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to those who hold Registered warrants against the Road & Bridge Fund of Coffee County, that there is money in the treasury of the County to pay these warrants up to Registry No. 1750. If your Registry number is below 1750, please present warrant at your earliest convenience.

January 16, 1923.
Elba Bank & Trust Company.
Treasurer Coffee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ellis and Mrs. Roscoe Hutchison, of Enterprise, were guests of friends at Elba Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lee announce the arrival in their home of a fine baby boy on last Friday.

Just received Car Load Gilberts Salt, now \$1.20 per sack. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. J. W. Ellis, of near Opp was a visitor at Elba Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fike of West Elba announce the birth of a little daughter, Sunday.

Prof. B. H. Boyd, Sr., was in Hartford, Saturday transacting business.

Miss Joy Cosby went to Newton, Ala., Monday to attend the Baptist Collegiate Institute.

Forty per cent reduction on all clothing at Vaughn & Kendrick.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon. A beautiful Missionary program was given, after which an important business session was conducted by the president Mrs. G. E. Lindsey. The banner for attendance was worn by the Sallie Boyd Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young announce the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home on last Sunday.

An old lady was crossing the street. A dog ran into her with such force that it knocked her down, just then a light auto ran over her. A gentleman witnessing the accident came to her assistance. He said: "Lady, did that dog hurt you?"

She looked at him a little dazed and replied: "No, the dog didn't hurt me, it was the tin can tied to his tail."—EX.

Wave Notes in 10 cent books at the Clipper Office.

WACO COUPLE FOUND WITH BODIES BULLET RIDDEN.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 21.—A statewide search for Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denencamp, 21-year-old widow, and Edward Holt, her companion, and well-known Waco business man, ended tonight with the finding of the bodies of the couple, bullet-riddled and shot-torn, in a field beyond the city.

The young woman had been shot twice, pistol bullets entering the head and body, and Holt's body bore evidence of numerous charges of shotgun fire. They were found side by side, about 100 yards from the highway, and about a half mile from the Tehuacana Creek bridge. A heavy rope bound the man's feet and his body was mangled almost beyond recognition. Police believe he was dragged behind an automobile.

Search for the missing pair had been under way since Saturday, when a blood-stained and bullet-pierced automobile was found deserted in the heart of the business district of Waco.

Mrs. Craddock, sister of the murdered woman, told police she had had a dream recently in which she saw the couple in an automobile wreck on the Tehuacana bridge, which had been the scene of at least one of the seven unsolved murders in this county during the past year, and has played an important part in investigation of several of the others.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot in Elba is for sale. Conveniently located, and one of the most comfortable houses in town. See or write W. H. Haire, Box 413, Troy, Alabama.

Mr. Earnest Freeman left Sunday for a few days visit at Craigford, Ala.

—NEW BICYCLE SHOP—

I HAVE OPENED UP A NEW BICYCLE SHOP AND AM NOW IN POSITION TO MAKE ANY KIND OF REPAIRS ON BICYCLES. HAVE ON HAND A COMPLETE STOCK OF PARTS AND SUPPLIES.

ALSO HAVE NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE OR RENT. BRING YOUR OLD BICYCLE IN AND LET ME REPAIR IT FOR YOU.

J. D. COVINGTON
ELBA - ALABAMA.

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